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COMPONENT RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT

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SYSTEM: W31-3 AU-1-191

SUBSYSTEM: MC3777 Firing Set CENTRAL

MAJOR ASSEMBLY: MC3775 Power Pack

COMPONENT: Transverter

FAILURE EVENT: J6a -- Failure of the transverter (dc/dc converter) to provide a proper high voltage output to charge the capacitor bank.

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ASSESSMENT VALUE:

ASSESSMENT DATE: April 1988

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RELIABILITY ENGINEER: 7222

ASSESSMENT RATIONALE:

The MC3775 power pack, which is part of the MC3777 firing set, includes a single transverter that converts the nominal ^{Exemption 7} to ^{Exemption 7}. A key feature of this transverter design is the use of a ringing choke (also called a flyback transformer) to step-up the voltage. Transverters using this basic design have been used in weapon systems for more than ten years and have a history of high reliability. Also, compared to the push-pull transverters that it superseded, the flyback type has higher efficiency, reduced size, and reduced input current requirements. The specific transverter that is the subject of this assessment is not as complex as some in that it has a simple input voltage regulator. This compares with more sophisticated regulators in other applications that sample the output voltage and use it as a regulator reference voltage.

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Exemption 7 Extensive transverter, firing set, and systems testing during development of this and other similar transverters has shown the design to be conservative, with a capability of operating for longer than required times in environments more severe than those in which the transverter is required to operate in this or the other systems.

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The data and the 0.0005 assessment are also plotted on the attached D-ACC.

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Guidance (if applicable)

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Test Data Summary

<u>Test Name</u>	Number <u>Failed</u>	Number <u>Tested</u>
MC3777 Firing Set E- and D-Tests		
Firing Set E/D-Tests, Similiar Transverters		
W31-3 System Laboratory Tests		
W31-3 System Flight Tests		
Other Systems Tests, Similar Transverters		
Total Assessment Data		

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DATA-ASSESSMENT COMPARISON CHART

Event J_{6a}

KEY

- * Data not in SUM
- * Upper 90 Pct Conf Lmt
- Single Data Source
- Point Estimate
- 50 Pct Conf Limit
- Combined Data Sources
- ◎ Point Estimate
- 50 Pct Conf Limit

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